IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chad A. MIRKIN et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Madam/Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 19, 2009 and petition for a three month extension of time.

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